

HYNDBURN BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPROVAL FOR URGENT EXECUTIVE (CABINET) DECISION

(Executive Procedure Rule B16)

Summary and Approvals

1. Title of Report

Appointment of an external expert consultant to work on the Council's Levelling Up Fund bid.

2. Report Author

Steve Riley – Executive Director (Environment)

3. Purpose of Report

3.1 The background to this matter is set out in the attached report.

4. Decision requested

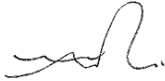
4.1 The recommendations are set out in the attached report.

5. Reasons for Urgency

5.1 To progress quickly the appointment of an expert consultant in order to meet the extraordinarily short deadlines for submission into Round 1 by the 18 June 2021. A decision on this matter is needed urgently and cannot wait until the next Cabinet meeting takes place.

6. Approvals of Members and Officers

Designation	Signature to give Approval
<u>Elected Members</u>	
Leader of the Council, Cllr Miles Parkinson	Approved by email
Deputy Leader of the Council, Cllr Paul Cox	Approved by email
Portfolio Holder, Cllr Joyce Plummer	Approved by email
Mayor (to agree to exempt from call-in) Cllr June Harrison	Agreed by email
<u>Officers</u>	
Chief Executive, Mr. David Welsby	Approved by email

Deputy Chief Executive (only in the absence of the Chief Executive or if the Chief Executive is the decision taker)	-
Monitoring Officer (only in the absence of the Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive or if one is absent and the other is the decision taker)	-
Chief Officer/Head of Service, Mr. Steve Riley	

7. Date of Decision (when finally approved): Thursday, 26th March 2021